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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

RAMESH GUPTA, et.al.

U. S. Serial No. 09/712,654

Filed: November 14, 2000

FOULING TOLERANT FIXED BED REACTOR

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) Before the Examiner  
) B. Ridley  
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) Group Art Unit  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231



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TITLE

✓ Please amend the title by deleting the original title in its entirety and replacing it with the following rewritten title: --A METHOD FOR EXTENDING OPERATING LIFE OF A FIXED BED REACTOR.-- ✓

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	*	Minus	**		x 18.00	
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 80.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$270.00	
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						

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The total fee for this **Amendment**, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)